

PROHIBITION OF THE SLAVE TRADE.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE

EXPENDITURE OF THE APPROPRIATION

FOR THE

PROHIBITION OF THE SLAVE TRADE,

DURING THE YEAR 1826,

AND

AN ESTIMATE FOR 1827.

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ESTIMATE of the sums required for the support of the Agency for re-captured Africans, on the Coast of Africa, and other expenses connected therewith, for the year 1827, in addition to any unexpended balance of former appropriations.

1. For the maintenance of 160 Africans, more or less, now in the State of Georgia, captured by the revenue cutter Dallas, in 1820, in the brig Antelope, alias General Ramirez; for marshal's and other fees, costs of suit, &c. as certified by the Circuit Court for the District of Georgia	\$ 32,946 01
Deduct the amount heretofore paid to the marshal	- 20,286 98

\$ 12,659 03

NOTE.—The claim of the marshal of Georgia was fully examined in 1823, and rejected by direction of the late President Monroe, as will appear by the paper herewith, marked A. It also appears, that, during the recent sitting of the Circuit Court, the question was submitted, whether the Africans should be delivered to the United States, conformably to the decree of the Supreme Court, before the marshal's claim was satisfied, on which the Judges were divided in opinion, and ordered the fact to be certified to the Supreme Court. 39 of the Africans (about one-fourth,) have been decreed to be restored to the Spanish claimant, consequently, he will have to pay his proportion of the expenses; but, in the event of his failing to do so, it is supposed that the whole of the Africans will have to be disposed of by the Government, and the whole expense claimed from it. It is, therefore, thought prudent to estimate for the whole, to provide against such a contingency; but should the Spanish claimant redeem the number allotted, the expenditure of this item, as well as most of the others, will be proportionably decreased. A copy of the record of the Circuit Court is herewith transmitted, marked B.

2. For expenses attendant on the seizure, maintenance, and trial of 16 Africans, which were landed at New Orleans, in 1825, from the schooner Fell's Point

2,000

NOTE.—These Africans have been decreed to be delivered to the United States, and are now waiting a

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conveyance from New Orleans to Norfolk or Baltimore, to be thence sent to Mesurado.

3. For the transportation of 180 Africans from the United States to Cape Mesurado, at \$40 each - \$7,200

NOTE.—The sum of \$40 each is estimated, because that is the price heretofore paid for the passage of those sent to the Agency; it is probable they may now be carried for less, but this cannot be ascertained until a vessel is chartered; 180 are assumed as the number, because the United States may be compelled to transport all that are in the country.

4. For provisions and clothing for the above number, as well as those now at the Agency - 5,000

NOTE.—It is expected that all those now at the Agency will be able to support themselves after the expiration of the present year.

5. For medicines and hospital stores - 1,000

6. For lumber and other materials, for building and repairs - 2,000

NOTE.—All the buildings contemplated have been commenced; some are finished, the others require some additional materials, and all will need repairs.

7. For the salaries of the Principal and Assistant Agents - 2,800

8. For the various expenses of the Agency, which cannot be estimated for with any accuracy - 11,290 97

9. For the bounty, allowed by the act of 3d March, 1819, on 242 Africans, captured in the Antelope, at 25 dollars each - 6,050

10. For expenses attending any captures or seizures, which might be made during the year 1827 - 30,000

NOTE.—This sum is considered necessary to be under the control of the Executive, should any captures be made in the year, requiring little or no judicial proceedings; should such cases arise, and there be no appropriation to enable the Government to transport the Africans out of the country, they will have to be maintained at a heavy expense until an appropriation can be made.

Dollars,

80,000

EXPENDITURES under the Appropriation for the Prohibition of the Slave Trade, in accounts settled in the year 1826.

Date of settlement.	ACCOUNT SETTLED.	TO WHOM PAID.	PURPOSES.	TOTAL.
1826. February 22	Ely Ayres - - -	King & Tyson - -	Bread, herrings, molasses, pork, beef, butter, rice, vinegar, chambray, domestic muslin, seine twine, shoes, leather, tobacco, duck, hardware, earthenware, candles, flannel, handkerchiefs, &c. - - - - -	\$ 1,144 95
		Ditto - - -	Passage of E. Ayres from Africa - - - - -	150 00
		Ditto - - -	Charter of the schooner Fidelity from Baltimore to Africa - - -	450 00
				\$ 1,744 95
April 6	Frederick Lewis - -	Frederick Lewis - -	Compensation, as assistant to the U. States' Agent for captured Africans, from 15th January, to the 20th December, 1825, at 400 dollars per annum - - - - -	373 33
			Travelling express, from Washington to Norfolk - - -	88 00
			Passage from Africa to Baltimore - - - - -	100 00
				561 33
May 12	James Beatty, Navy Agent -	William H. Beatty - -	Brandy, whiskey, vinegar, wine, sugar, molasses, chocolate, soap, pearlsh, tea, starch, spices, spoons, pots, candlesticks, lanterns, mustard, porter, essence of spruce, raisins, candles, barley, sago, muslin, hospital cots, mattresses, pillows, &c. - - -	1,015 44
		E. J. Coale - - -	Stationery, and sharpening surgical instruments - - -	18 87
		S. Laurensen - - -	English porter - - - - -	24 19
			Navy Agent's commission - - - - -	10 58
				1,069 08
22	Miles King, Navy Agent -	G. & W. Southgate - -	5 hogsheads Tobacco - - - - -	610 30
			10 barrels flour - - - - -	47 50
			3,000 lbs. nails - - - - -	210 00
				867 80
		Wm. Rowland - - -	20 barrels pork, and 10 barrels beef - - - - -	307 50
		F. Smith - - -	100 pair shoes - - - - -	110 62
		Wm. Owen - - -	1,780 feet pine plank - - - - -	53 40
		D. Lyon & Co. - - -	4 barrels molasses - - - - -	48 00
		F. F. Ferguson - - -	Harness tub and barrel - - - - -	8 03
		Jos. T. Allyn - - -	Hinges and screws - - - - -	6 50
		Warren Ashley - - -	2 sacks salt - - - - -	5 50
				1,407 35

Date of Settlement.	ACCOUNTS SETTLED.	TO WHOM PAID.	PURPOSES.	TOTAL.
1826. May 24	F. W. Armstrong, marshal of Alabama }	F. W. Armstrong - {	Maintenance of 53 African slaves, from 2d January, to 4th December, 1824, at 15 cents per day - - - - 2,671 20 Clothing - - - - - 265 00 Blankets - - - - - 212 00 Hire of 2 white men - - - - - 660 00 Medical aid - - - - - 212 00	4,020 20
June 16	Richard Smith -	G. S. Oldfield -	Charter of the ship Indian Chief from Baltimore to Africa and back -	3,000 00
Sept. 19	Anthony D. Williams -	R. R. Gurley, Attorney -	Services of said Williams, as superintendent of captured Africans, at Thompson's Town, Liberia, from the 1st September, 1824, to 20th April, 1826, at 25 dollars per month - - - - -	491 63
November 2	A. P. Darrah, Purser, Navy Yard, Gosport -	Mechanics and laborers -	For use of captured Africans - - - - -	186 75
December 22	Miles King, Navy Agent -	John Roberts -	10 barrrels beef - - - - - 102 00	
		Wm. Loyall -	5 barrels vinegar - - - - - 25 12	
		John Palmer -	10 barrels meal - - - - - 36 25	
		Jas. D. Thorburn -	2 barrels molasses - - - - - 25 20	
		Jos. T. Allyn -	Bellows and lanterns - - - - - 2 25	
		W. G. Lyford -	Drawing up articles of agreement - - - - - 2 00	
		N. S. Angell -	Making ensigns and pendants - - - - - 8 00	
		Wm. M. Fauquier & Co. -	White lead, oil, window glass, putty, turpentine, and brushes - 106 26	
		M. Cocke -	64,142 feet of framing, 14,166 feet of boards, and 30,848 feet of plank - - - - - 2,601 93	
		Jonathan Cowdery -	Window glass and putty - - - - - 62 12	
		A. Goodnow -	Inspecting plank - - - - - 4 36	
		John McPhail -	3 bolts of duck, water casks, weather breakers, buckets, quadrants, grindstone, jars, and hospital tubs - - - - - 138 00	
		Ditto -	2 boat frames, with plank, masts, and spars; canvass, rope, and making sails, blocks, cordage, copper bolts, nails, sheet copper, rivets, and anchor - - - - - 1,301 70	
		Ditto -	Wharfage - - - - - 13 35	
		John R. Triplett -	Coal - - - - - 5 23	
		J. S. Garrison & Co. -	Sugar, tea, and coffee - - - - - 63 22	
		Benjamin Reynolds -	Hire of hands for hauling timber, and loading ship Indian Chief - 110 00	
		Wm. B. Sarrier -	Making copies of invoices - - - - - 2 00	
		Stephen Harris -	40 barrels bread - - - - - 112 09	
		Plume & C ^o . -	672 lbs. rope - - - - - 76 60	

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1826. December 22	Miles King, Navy Agent	Eugene Higgins - -	Lanterns, lamp-wicks, tea kettle, spider, brushes, funnels, rules, and blocks - - - - -	28 87
		Ditto - - -	Log lines, harpoons, grains, tar, twine, scales, white lead, paint, oil, brushes, bunting, sheet lead, smith's bellows, hammers, tongs, hooks, corks, &c. - - - - -	278 85
		Ditto - - -	Sperm candles - - - - -	12 60
		C. Hall - - -	2 thermometers - - - - -	11 25
		Ditto - - -	Mathematical instruments, stationery, and spy glasses - - - - -	124 12
		Ditto - - -	Drum and fife, 12 dollars; bugle, 10 dollars - - - - -	22 00
		Eugene Higgins - -	Flints, moulds, pig lead, bunting, twine, &c. - - - - -	209 24
		Geo. T. Kennon, & Co. -	Medicine - - - - -	7 00
		Ditto - - -	Pocket instruments, urinals, gum, and cocks - - - - -	20 12
		Robert Soultter - -	7,567 feet featheredge - - - - -	113 50
		Benjamin Reynolds -	50 doors, 6 pannels each - - - - -	234 00
		Wm. C. Holt - - -	11,762 feet flooring plank - - - - -	356 04
		J. M. Duperru - - -	Carpenter's tools - - - - -	180 69
		Ditto - - -	Locks, springs, and hinges - - - - -	53 56
		Ditto - - -	Chains and locks - - - - -	2 75
30	John Hanes, late Marshal of the District of Alabama	} Robert Carr Lane, Attorney {	Keeping 107 negroes, captured in the vessels Constitution, Marino, and Louisa, in 1818, viz : 19, from 16th June to 17th July, 1818, 82 days, at 40 cents - - 6, 29th do 19 do - - 82, July do 4 do - -	243 20 45 60 131 20 420 00
			Expenditures to 31st December, 1825, reported 20th January, 1826	\$19,347 59 40,053 31
			Dollars,	59,400 90

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ADVANCES:			
To debit of J. W. Peaco, Navy Agent, paid his drafts on the Department for his salary, and for supplies furnished, at Liberia, for captured Africans	\$ 1,763 37		
Paid his bill on Baring, Brothers, & Co. £ 554 12s.	2,464 89		
To debit of Ishudi Ashmun, Agent, paid his drafts on the Department for his salary, and for supplies furnished, at Liberia, for the captured Africans	5,530 30		34,228 26
Paid his bill on Baring, Brothers, & Co. £ 103 1s. 6d.	458 11		
To debit of James Laurie, on account	-		5,988 41
			150 00
		Dollars,	10,966 67

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

FOURTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE, 2d January, 1827.